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From: "Nepstad, Michael G SPK"
Sent: Mon 4/30/2012 8:51:06 PM
Subject: FW: Who's the project manager for the Delta Center at Rio Vista (UNCLASSIFIED)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sommer, Ted [mailto:tsommer@water.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 10:35 AM
To: Nepstad, Michael G SPK
Cc: Engstrom, John; Robert_Clarke@fws.gov
Subject: RE: Who's the project manager for the Delta Center at Rio Vista (UNCLASSIFIED)

Mike,

Yes, I am the DWR project lead for RVERS. My role is to try and coordinate the planning activities for the three agencies that will be based at Rio Vista-FWS, DFG, USBR, DWR, and NMFS. RVERS is being planned in conjunction with two companion FWS projects, a Fish Technology Center and a possible hatchery.

We would very much appreciate your help to facilitate permitting for the project. However, we aren't quite "there" yet. Right now our focus is getting a contract in place to transfer federal planning funds (via FWS) to DWR. Once that contract is in place we need to do a couple things: 1) an initial site screening to examine some of the different alternative locations (i.e. not just Rio Vista); and 2) hire a consultant to help with the environmental work. Hence, we still have a bit of leg work to do before we start to address

any of the specifics about permitting. You might therefore prefer to wait until we have completed those two tasks before we burn too much of your time. Nonetheless, we welcome your input whenever you think that it would be appropriate. Several of the key parties (FWS, DWR, Dept. Genl Services) currently meet approximately every 1-2 weeks to discuss the status of the project. You would be welcome to phone in (or show up in person) to make sure that everyone was aware of ACOE's concerns. No pressure, but our next meeting is tomorrow (Wed) afternoon.

I look forward to working with you.

Regards,

Ted Sommer

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From: Robert_Clarke@fws.gov [mailto:Robert_Clarke@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:19 AM
To: Nawi, David
Cc: Nepstad, Michael G SPK; Idlof, Patricia S (Patti); Sommer, Ted; Engstrom, John
Subject: RE: Who's the project manager for the Delta Center at Rio Vista (UNCLASSIFIED)

David,

You are correct. Ted Sommer at DWR is the project lead for the Rio Vista Estuarine Research Station (RVERS). I have copied him so folks have his email address. His phone number is:

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Subject

RE: Who's the project manager for the Delta Center at Rio Vista (UNCLASSIFIED)

Mike - I think the person you are looking for is Ted Sommer at DWR. I don't have contact information. I think Bob Clarke at FWS can confirm about Ted and provide contact information.

David

-----Original Message-----

From: Nepstad, Michael G SPK [mailto:Michael.G.Nepstad@usace.army.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 8:46 AM

To: Nawi, David; Idlof, Patricia S (Patti)

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Could either of you send me the name and contact information for the project manager for the delta science center proposed to be at Rio Vista? I'd like to get them meeting with our regulatory PM so that there aren't permitting delays for this project. Thanks

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